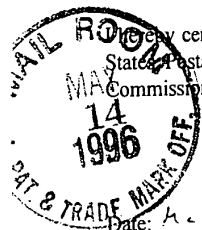


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 1996. Please amend the claims as follows:

Please amend claim 51 as follows:

51 (amended). A polynucleotide which hybridizes to the entire DNA sequence of claim 48 under conditions in which a DNA sequence having one or more deletions, substitutions, or additions from the DNA sequence of claim 48 would hybridize to the DNA sequence of claim 48.

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